Officer took immediate measures to inoculate the sufferers as epidemic of cholera was apprehended.

The Divisional Veterinary Officer, Dharwar, took action to treat the animals in the flood affected Talukas. He inoculated 14,000 animals in Shiggaon Taluka, 8,000 animals in Haveri Taluka and 8,689 animals in Hangal Taluka.

Two hundred quintals of M. P. Rice which were received from the Central Gowdown, Bangalore, were also distributed among the said talukas.

Four Seed Distribution Centres were opened at Karjagi, Hosaritti, Alur and Kunimellihalli villages and 123 quintals of Kharif Jowar seeds and 2,176 quintals of Jayadhar cotton seeds were also distributed to the poor needy agriculturists.

An amount of Rs. 7,82,246 has been spent by the Tahsildars of the said talukas towards gratuitous relief to the flood affected persons and for construction of temporary sheds. In addition to these items of relief a sum of Rs. 4,29,572 has also been advanced to the sufferers as interest free loans and Rs. 42,235 as interest bearing loans by Tahsildars of the said talukas.

(*c*) 32.

(*d*) In 3 villages, sites for rehabilitation have not yet been acquired for the following reasons :—

(1) *Karjagi village.*—The acquisition proceedings have been stayed by the High Court.

(2) *Chikkmagalur village.*—Rehabilitation work has not yet been started due to unwillingness of the villagers to shift to the new site.

(3) *Kunimellihalli village.*—The acquisition proceedings are in progress and the preliminary notification under urgency clause has been issued by Government on 31-8-1962.

(*e*) Out of 1,746 sheds constructed, 140 sheds have been damaged and 38 sheds have collapsed.

(*f*) the estimated loss on this account clause (e) is about Rs. 28,135 some of the sheds collapsed and some others were damaged owing to heavy showers and storm and for such a natural calamity, it is not possible to hold any one responsible.

Expenditure incurred for Construction of Irrigation Tank in Hombaradi, Haveri Taluk.

*Q.—630. Sri FAKIRAPPA TAVARE (Shiggaon).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the expenditure incurred for the construction of an irrigation tank at Hombaradi, Haveri Taluk;

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(*b*) when it was completed ;
(*c*) the authority who is in charge of the tank ;
(*d*) the extent of land irrigated from the above tank ;
(*e*) the extent of land to which water is available now ;
(*f*) the person in charge of the supply of water from the said tank;
(*g*) the total amount they have received so far from the supply of water for irrigation purposes ?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) Rs. 7,21,941
(*b*) Durring March 1960.
(*c*) Revenue Department.
(*d*) About 200 acres.
(*e*) 1,323 acres is the potential created.
(*f*) Tahsildar, Haveri.
(*g*) Nil.

Factories in the State having 500 and more workers.

**Q.*—637. Sri P. F. D'MELLOW (Nominated).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of factories in the State employing five hundred and more workers ;

(*b*) whether trained Labour Welfare Officers have been appointed to all these Factories, and if not, to how many of these have such trained officers been appointed ;

(*c*) whether the Department of Labour insist on Factory Management appointing only such trained officers as per section 49 of the Factories Act, and if not why not ?

A.—Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Minister for Labour, Housing and Transport).—

(*a*) 83.

(*b*) 51 Factories have appointed trained Labour Welfare Officers.

(*c*) Yes.

Seventeen factories though called upon to appoint trained Welfare Officers have appointed only untrained Welfare Officers. They have been asked to replace them with trained ones. 15 Factories have not appointed any Labour Welfare Officers either trained or untrained. All these have been asked to appoint trained Welfare Officers immediately.